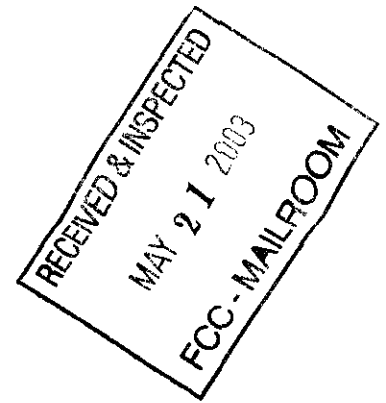


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May 13, 2003



Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Assn., Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Floyd White".

Floyd White  
General Manager

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Date: May 13, 2003

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**Idaho**

Study Area  
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A handwritten signature, possibly "J. White", followed by a horizontal line.